W.P. No. 222 (M/B) of 2002

Hon'ble P.C. Verma, J.
Hon'ble B.S. Verma, J.

By means of this writ petition the petitioner has prayed for direction in the nature if mandamus directing the respondents to pay the conveyance reimbursement to the labourers from the date of agreement dated 25th July 2000 prior to the holding of the elections on 15th July, 2002. The relief sought itself shows that the dispute is a labour dispute and the petitioner-Workers' Union can raise a dispute before the Labour Court. Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain the petition. The petition is dismissed. However, the Government is directed for making a reference to the Labour Court and the payment can be made under Sec.33 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(B.S.V., J.) **(P.C.V., J.)**

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